10/086,877

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, claims 1-15 were pending in this

application. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication that claims 2,

5, 7, 10, 12 and 15 are allowed.

Accordingly, applicants cancel herewith rejected claims 1, 3-4, 6, 8-9, 11 and 13-14.

Entry of the above amendments, and issuance of a notice of allowance in due course, are

respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is

hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to

such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277

as our correspondence address.

Stephen A. Becker

Registration No. 26,527

600 13th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-3096

Phone: 202.756.8000 SAB:cms

Facsimile: 202.756.8087

Date: September 23, 2005

7